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WASHINGTON--THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FOUR WITNESSES, INCLUDING THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF UPI, WILL TESTIFY AT A PUBLIC HEARING FRIDAY IN THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF ACTIVITIES BY NON-DIPLOMATIC AGENTS OF FOREIGN INTERESTS.

THE UPI REPRESENTATIVES ARE EARL J. JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT AND EDITOR; C. EDMONDS ALLEN, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES; AND JOHN NAGEL, SALES MANAGER OF UPI SPECIAL SERVICES AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. INS WAS CONSOLIDATED WITH UNITED PRESS INTO UPI IN 1958.

THE FOURTH WITNESS WILL BE ROBERT NELSON TAYLOR OF McLEAN, VA., EDITOR OF U. S. PRESS ASSOCIATION. HE WILL BE QUESTIONED ON "SERVICES PRINCIPALS." COMMITTEE SOURCES DESCRIBED TAYLOR'S "U. S. PRESS ASSOCIATION" AS A FORM OF NEWS-LETTER DISTRIBUTED FROM WASHINGTON.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., SAID JOHNSON AND ALLEN WOULD BE QUESTIONED ABOUT "SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY UPI TO NON-DIPLOMATIC AGENTS" OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS.

NAGEL WILL BE ASKED ABOUT THE SAME SUBJECT AS WELL AS SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FORMER INS TO SUCH AGENTS.

NAGEL WAS QUESTIONED BY THE COMMITTEE IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 28 ABOUT POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE INS SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LATE DICTATOR RAFAEL TRUJILLO OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ALSO QUESTIONED MARCH 28 WAS RICHARD KREMFUSS OF NEW YORK, WHO FORMERLY HEADED THE DOMINICAN INFORMATION CENTER IN THIS COUNTRY. THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DELVING AT LENGTH INTO LOBBYING ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY ON BEHALF OF THE FORMER TRUJILLO REGIME.

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